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The young celebrate more than the old.

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RICHMOND'S IMPORTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

Government Helps Standard Oil to Guard Precious Product—Crippling of Plant Would Paralyze Many Industries

Few people in Richmond realize the deep significance of the presence here of militiamen to guard local industrial plants.

A few bombs, properly placed, or a fire started in the right place in the Standard Oil plant, for instance, and every industry in and about central California would be paralyzed, at least temporarily.

There are thousands of industrial plants in California—factories, mines transportation lines, manufactories and many other lines of endeavor that depend absolutely upon the products furnished them by the Standard Oil company to keep going.

There are so many different things in civil, commercial and military existence that depend upon oil for their continued well being—placing absolute reliance upon the Standard to supply their fuel and lubricating oil requirements, that any cessation of that supply for a period of even twenty-four hours would halt business running into the millions, throw thousands of people out of work and stop the hum of industry's wheels all over the coast.

Government officials, quick to realize this and knowing that the Standard plant at Richmond is the most reliable and the largest supply depot in the world for this great need, has come to the aid of the corporation and augmented the guard that the company placed upon its plant some weeks ago.

The situation is such that Uncle Sam cannot afford to take any chances. With oil as the chief fuel for steam making on land nad sea, for the driving of locomotives, ships and electric generators, the government would be at a distinct disadvantafe in the event of any great offensive against the United States if the supply were cut off or interfered with.

What is true of the Standard company is in a measure true of all the oil furnishing companies, though in a lesser degree.

The point is that just at the present time Richmond is a city of international importance because of the fact that this great oil plant—the largest in the world—is located here and the government regards it as one of the important units of its military strategy.

Another important angle of the matter is the fact that there ish no oher city in the West where rail and water meet to such advantag of the government as right at Richmond.

The location of the big powder plants in this vicinity furnish another reason for the government's concern for the safety of Richmond and its environs, and the continued mobility of its transportation facilities which converge here.

LOTTMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

A formal charge of murder has been placed against Frank Lottman, the Stege brewery man, who ran into and killed Officer Gillem at Oakland yesterday morning, while running his auto at a rate of 50 miles an hour in the business part of the city.

Chief of Police Peterson is determined to make an example of Lottman, who has several times been before the police court for reckless driving while intoxicated. The preliminary hearing is set for the 22rd. The district attorney refused to permit Lottman to be bailed out, which is discretionary with the district attorney in murder cases.

Wilbur S. Pierce and Lee Windrim are Lottman's attorneys.

MORE CHURCH DONATIONS.

Senator Sharkey, Pulse Bros. and Dr. C. L. Abbott have each sent $10 checks to Rev. Boyer for the Christian church building fund.

Harry De Georio, charged with failure to provide, was arrested last evening by Officer Mahnke.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 123.

MET AT BERKELEY.

Mothers' clubs and Parent-Teachers' associations of all the bay cities held a big district convention Friday in the ball room of the Hotel Oakland.

Six delegates from the Richmond association attended the convention, also Mrs. Taylor Johnston, vocalist, from Richmond, with Mrs. W. E. Cunningham as accompanist.

Mrs. C. H. Reilly, president of the Berkeley Federation, to which the Richmond P. T. A. belongs, was unanimously elected chairman of the Second district for the ensuing year.

Delegates from Richmond were: Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. W. L. Ballenger, Crs. J. E. Cryan, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Annie E. Parker and Dr. Deininger Keser.

CARMEN'S BALL A SUCCESS.

A grand ball was given by the carmen of Richmond last night at East Shore Park. The hall was literally packed with conductors anad passengers and a fine time was had by all.

Councilman R. L. Fernald, who has been under treatment at a San Francisco hospital, was in town yesterday for a short time, much improved in health. He will return to the hospital, however, for further treatment.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Mrs. F. McCann and Mrs. McLaren of San Francisco are visiting at the Point for the first time in five years. They expressed much surprse at the growth.

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Walter Lamore of Santa Rosa is the guest of Donald Church for a few days.

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J. A. Meyers, a Denver capitalist, accompanied by his wife and Miss Anne Zipp, is touring California. Yesterday they were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Eaton. Mrs. Meyers is a sister of Mr. Eaton.

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Charles McDonald of Fresno is the guest of G. W. Ford.

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Mrs. T. A. Griffin and son Ford, and Mrs. Cyrus Croup of Merced, are visiting theier parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford.

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On Tuesday afternoon at Fraternal hall the West Side Woman's Improvement Club will give a 25c whist party. The following committee will have charge of the affair: Mrs. L. W. Hill, chairman, with Mesdames Weise, Hopkins, Eaton and Cramer assisting. Refreshments will be served and a delightful time is anticipated.

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Mrs. E. G. Griffin and daughter, Blossom, were among those who went to San Francisco yesterday.

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Mrs. A. L. Johnson has received word of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, C. W. Fessenden, of Willetts.

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Mrs. Harry Transue spent yesterday in S. F.

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Mrs. Richard Spiersch is slowly improving from her recent accdent but will be confined to her bed for some time to come.

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Opal and Elbert Marsh, who have been visiting with Mrs. S. G. Little for the past two weeks, will return to ther home at Sacramento today.

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Miss Cora Pope of San Francisco is spending the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maynard.

RICHMOND RED CROSS ASSOCIATION BOOMING

The Richmond Red Cross Association is recruiting up to war strength in great shape. There are now approximately 150 members and more have signified their intention of joining. Chairman Charles Crary, president, at a meeting in te Elks hall, at which there were 200 people in attendance, and an informal talk by Chairman Herbert Jones of the Berkeley chapter, was enjoyed. He stated that a charter would be issued to the Richmond branch at once. Headquarters are in the First National bank building.

SPANISH VETS HOME GUARD.

The Spanish War Veterans have decided to form a home guard, and an open meeting will be held on the 18th for a discussion of the proposition. O. A. Poulsen of the Veterans and Levi Boswell of the G. A. R. are arranging the meeting Ex-soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war are eligible.

Mrs. Nonie Longren, a recent arrival, was jailed early yesterday morning for making the night hideous with ribald language on the streets. She was bailed out and will come before Judge Jacobs Monday.

COUNCILMAN PENRY IN VIOLENT ACTION

News Special Artist Geritz has here caught Councilman H. L. Peary in the act. We laid for him through many sessions of the council before we could catch him just right. Several other sketches were made, but they all looked even worse than Penry, which is useless. By violent action is not meant that Penry is warlike, for he is not. He is inclined to be pacific, which means peaceful. It just means as violent as Penry has ever been known to get, except when he throws a brick at some chap who spreads mortar like hu would peanut butter.

It will be noticed that Hon. Penry of the council, where he has been serving out a sentence for years, is in the act of keeping time with his foot under the table to the music—the music being of the chin variety, furnished by the other members. Penry is not much given to music himself, his forefathers being of the clam family.

H. L. is now a candidate for reelection to aldermanic honors, and will undoubtedly be among the six who come under the primary wire. As to whether he will be in at the finish, we could not hazzard a guess, for this is a free-for-all race and no man knoweth what a day may bring forth. We trust, however, that the chromo of him printed herewith will not mitigate against him, for such is not the intention. While Brer. Penry and the News have not always agreed, the News is big enough and broad-minded enough to forget all that sort of thing now, and will say right now that in H. L. Penry the people of Richmond have had, and have yet, a public servant who is dependable, honest, upright and conscientious. We wish for him all kinds of good luck.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

At the Turner & Dahnken Richmond theater today there will be one of the best vaudevill bills ever brought to this city. Manager Wilson picked it out himself, and as he is an old showman, it would be well not to miss it. The bill includes some great comedy and some unusually unique numbers.

A. A. Winfree is back from a trip to the southland, and is looking fat and sassy. He had a great time.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday night, when two candidates will be given the floor work.

Three applications for membership in the Royal Arch Masons were received and considered last night.

BOOZE FACTORIES HIT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 14.—America's "big push" for food may wipe out her breweries and distilleries.

Taking advantage of the threatened food shortage throughout the world and demands on the American farmers to feed not only the United States but her allies, the "drys" in Congress are preparing to launch a spectacular drive for "war prohibition."

The purpose is to stop the manufacture of all liquors and beers in the United States at least for the period of the war, thereby diverting millions of bushels of grain into food channels.

Those behind the movement declare that more than 600,000,000 bushels of grain would be saved by closing the beer and whisky plants.

"That's enough to feed 12,000,000 people," Dr. Wiley, pure food expert, said today.

Representative Randall, "dry," says:

"War prohibition is inevitable.

"Forty-four per cent of barley, 2 per cent of corn and 10 per cent of the rye raised in this country are being used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquor."

Representative Howard believes President Wilson should not and will not wait for Congress to act on the matter, but "as a war measure" issue a proclamation temporarily closing all breweries, distilleries and saloons.

WE'RE SOME HUMDINGER.

The Richmond Daily News, edited by that straight-from-the-shoulder captain of the press, Hulaniski, celebrated on Tuesday the first year of its management under him. The News is the only morning newspaper in Contra Costa county. It is a husky youngster, and deserves all the prosperity that is coming to it. The best compliment we can pay it is to say that it always contains something worth reading, and you can depend that it isn't stolen from some other paper, either.—Byron Times.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNUCED.

The engagement of Truman Glover and Miss Adeline Bryant was announced Friday evening at a dinner given the young people and their friends by Mrs. Harry Bryant. Miss Bryant is an attendant at the dental parlors of Dr. F. E. Kelly, and has a great many friends who are congratulating her. The groom-to-be is a popular member of the Elk drill team and a K. of P., and was a former police officer.

NEW DEAL AT PORTOLA CAFE.

The Portola Cafe has changed hands, Dennis Johnson & Co. having taken it over. Dennis is the manager. He is a thorough restaurant man and employs high-grade chefs in the kitchen. The meals served at the Portola cannot be excelled anywhere for the price. The service is up-to-date nad everything is neat and clean and the restaurant is doing a big and increasing business.

TODAY'S BALL GAME.

The baseball game between the Olympics and Elks will take place today at 2 on the First street diamond with the following lineup:

Olympic Club—Metcalf, p; Benham, p; Black, c; Norton, 1st b; Kennedy, 2nd b; Maloney, ss; Gay, 3rd b; Tranutola, lf; Harp, cf; Swanton, rf.

Richmond Elks—Friene, p; McDonough, c; Christianson, 2nd b; Heister, ss; Benn, 3rd b; Driscoll, lf; Cullen, cf; Autrey, 1st b; Schwake, rf.

BRITISH SMASHING INTO THE TEUTON BATTLE LINES

Germans Retreating On Many Fronts—Big Seven Billion War Fund Passed Munition Plants Ready

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 14.—Another mile of the Hindenburg line was taken by the British onslaught today.

Pit number 6 to the north of Givenchy, and pit number 11, east of Double Crassier, were both captured. This extends by three miles to the north the front along which the Teuton's line is now broken.

The Arras position, on which the Germans swung pivot-like in the retreat to the Hindenburg line, is now turned to a distance of nearly eight miles southeast of Arras.

Jens, the most important of France's coal cities, is likely to fall at any moment. British troops are encircling it on two sides.

Advance posts of the British forces were today pushed a considerable distance towards Queant and Pronville.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house unanimously passed the administration's $7,000,000,000 bond issue this afternoon, practically as suggested by Secretary McAdaa, providing for the immediate loan of $3,000,000,000 to countries now at war with enemies of the United States.

CATHOLICS ARE LOYAL

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cardinal Farley today issued a call to arms to Catholics.

"No demand on our American citizenship will go unanswered or will not find true Americans, the true children of a church that never was found wanting in any crisis of American history," he said in the call.

U. S. MUNITION PLANTS CAN MAKE THE KILLERS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Millions of shells—many times more than the navy needs, can be produced by the big munitions plants of the United States, as shown by projectile bids made public today.

The navy asks estimates on a total of 1,578,000 projectiles of all sizes, of which 1,170,000 were one-pounders. Each of eleven companies out of twenty-five submitting figures offered to take up the entire order for the small shells while each of six companies offered to take up the entire order of three and four-inch projectiles.

In brief, this means the navy could get millions of one-pounders and a stream of from 25,000 to 30,000 of the giant shells a month after delivery began.

Among the typical large bidders were the Bridgeport Projectile company, the Bethlehem Steel company, Baldwin Locomotive works and Birmingham Machine and Foundry company, the Washington Steel and Ordnance company, the Worcester Manufacturing company and the Poole Engine nad Machine company of Baltimore.

JAPS GUARD U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A special squadron of three Japanese cruisers under command of Rear Admiral Ichizem Yamaji, has been directed by the Japanese government to co-operate with the American Asiatic squadron, according to a special cable from Tokio, printed today by the Japanese American News. The paper says the cruisers Ivumo, Nisshin and Tokiwa have been assigned to this duty.

Raymond Schrader, son of the well known furniture man, has rejoined the navy. He was formerly a seaman, and upon the declaration of war rejoined his ship.

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Editorial Comment

IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY.

It is conceded by our government, and all governments, and all peoples of the world now, that next to bearing arms and fighting to uphold the honor of one's country the greatest patriotic duty is the conservation of food, the raising of more food, and the utmost care of what food there is on hand, which is admittedly small all over the world.

Raise more food, and save in every possible way on the present food supply, is the great cry that is going up from hundreds of millions of people everywhere, here at home and abroad, men, women and little children.

Surely we should all heed that cry. It comes from this country because there is barely enough food on hand now to last until another harvest, and we are now called upon to feed millions of people who are our allies in this world war. They have no other place to get food; they must have it; they cannot fight or even live without it, and we are short ourselves, and yet now equipping an army and navy and taking millions of men out of productive employment because of the war.

Over in Serbia, Belgium and other countries men and women and innumerable little children have literally starved to death, and hundreds of thousands more are starving now. We must do our part to supply them with food. It is just as much a patriotic duty as is the bearing of arms or in any other way defending our country from the menace of a foreign foe.

In the face of these facts we are confronted by several other very ugly facts, which must be dealt with, and every patriotic man and woman should now do his or her full duty. Chief of these is the fact that notwithstanding the want and actual starvation abroad and threatened food shortage here at home, there are now on hand over six hundred million bushels of grain owned by brewers of beer and distillers of whisky, and being converted into liquor at the rate of a million bushels a day!

This wondrous amount of food grain is yearly consumed in the manufacture of whisky and beer, and were breweries and distilleries closed this great store of food would go out among the legitimate and proper channels and furnish food for millions of people now starving for want of it.

Every beer brewery, whisky distillery and the millions of saloons in this country should be immediately closed down and put out of business, not only for the reason that this 600,000,000 bushels of grain per year should go into food instead of into liquors, but because that would also release millions of men engaged in those unnecessary occupations and put them onto the farms to raise more food and into the productive channels instead of in an unproductive and utterly damnable occupation—an occupation which steals the bread out of the mouths of starving men, women and children by using food grain to destroy life which should go into bread to sustain it.

Man, every time you spend 15 cents for a drink of whisky you have used up three loaves of bread which would have helped to prolong some worthy person's life, or perhaps have saved the life of some little child, of which hundreds of thousands have starved to death and are still starving.

Every time you use liquor you are using up the grain which all nations are begging for and which your country asks you to conserve!

That 600,000,000 bushels of grain each year would feed millions who are hungry, instead of going into millions of barrels of beer and whisky to kill millions of otherwise good men.

In the name of humanity, let us quit this miserable habit of drink and instead donate the money to more worthy things, and at the same time release these vast stores of food grain from bad purposes and use them instead for the sustaining of life and strength and health among the peoples all over the world!

Are you not patriotic enough to aid your country in feeding its defenders, instead of helping to take away their bread and convert it into whisky? And if not, what kind of a patriot are you?

Your country needs your help in this even more than in the trenches or firing line, and it is something you can do for your country with ease and also with profit to yourself and to your fellow man.

It is quite probable that our Government will close the breweries and distilleries soon, for the period of the war at least, and fearing this the distillers have proposed that they will release fifteen million bushels of grain at once if they be not closed. But what does 15,000,000 bushels amount to compared to the 600,000,000 bushels they are making into whisky now?

All of it should be released, and each of us should do our part.

Pleased to note that the U. S. Federal courts have indicted seven manufactdrers of print paper for conspiracies to boost prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Now if they will only give them penitentiary sentences instead of fines, some good will be accomplished. They do not care for fines, but merely add the price on to the print paper the next day. Incidentally, the prosecution should also extend to the jobbers and wholesalers combine, for they have as iron-bound a combine as have the manufacturers. They all stand in together to skin the consumer an drob the public. This office paid $155 for a ton of print paper yesterday that is not worth a cent over $50.

THE LIST GROWING.

And still they come. There are now eleven candidates for councilman. The last to make his desire known to an anxious public is E. E. Grow, the well known civil engineer, and former street inspector. When he was a candidate for county surveyor he carried Richmond by more than 2000 majority, though he lost out in the county, where he was not so well known.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Richmond will receive, in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, sealed bids for the construction of a fire house on Lots 6 and 7, Block 11, Pullman Townsite, as per plans and specification on file in the office of the aforesaid Clerk, up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917.

Bidders must file with each bid a certified check, made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, equal in amount to at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of said bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders may obtain plans and specifications from James T. Narbett, Architect, No. 906 Macdonald Avenue, upon the deposit of $5.00 for each set of such plans, and said deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans in good order.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, this 10th day of April, 1917.

By order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

April 12-13-14.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEUSE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one to twenty-seven of the par value of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 41-100 (1,589.41) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 2d day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall sewer in the Bay Shore Tract in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr 5-12-19

Among the Churches

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. Prof. J. Plunkett Dillon, music director. Morning worship begins at 11 a. m. The vesper service is at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Linder will speak at both services. Special music has been prepared. Sunday school work is directed by Mr. Richards and begins at 9:45 a. m. New scholars will be cared for. The Epworth League meeting, led by Mr. Hosking, begins at 6:45 p. m. This church is now in a campaign for additional equipment to meet the demands of the growing work. We ask all our people and friends to do their part.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sixth and Bissell streets. Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "The Cloister and the Battle-field." Evening, "The Young Man Who Went Away Sorrowful." Sunday school at 10 a. m., Prof. J. E. Zumwalt, superintendent. Christian Endeavor "Marathon" meeting at 6:45 p. m. Strong musical program nearing completion. Services Sunday, in the Sunday school portion the same as last Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Washington and Nicholl. Clolce B. Howd, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Fear of the Lord." 7:45 p. m., Loyalty to Christ." 10 a. m., Bible school. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. All are invited.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Twentieth and Roosevelt avenue. Morning, the church school at 10 a. m. Evening, worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Faith," by the pastor, Robert D. Collyer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Bissell ave. and Twelfth street. Rev. H. K. Sanborne, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, A. H. Poage, superntendent. 11 a. m., morning worship, subject of message, "First Principles." Anthem, "Brightest and Best." 3:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., subject, "The Lord's Day the Best Day." 7:30 p. m., evening worship, subject, "Experiences as a Medical Missionary in China." Anthem, "The Better Land." The speaker both morning and evening will be Dr. Katherine C. Bushnell, a woman of rare ability, who has been a missionary for some years in China, and has traveled extensively in India, in the interests of the British army. 10 a. m. Tuesday, Bible class, Romans, 9th chapter. Other meetings as usual. The churh extends an invitation to all its services.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p. m. for bible study at 261 Eleventh street.

The speaker for Sunday, April 15, will be H. Schumacher of Oakland, and his topic will be, "What is a Christian and What Is His Standard?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Itimes to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond Club, Nevin avenue at 12th.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street. Rev. P. M. Grimm, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenues, Rev. James Orr, pastor Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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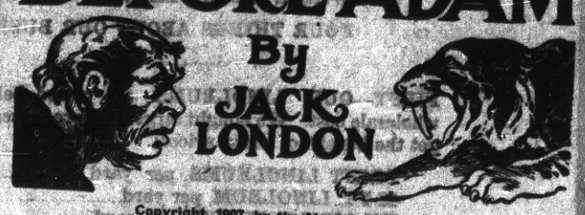

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CHAPTER III.

THERE is one puzzling thing about these prehistoric memories of mine. It is the vagueness of the time element. I do not always know the order of events; nor can I tell, between some events, whether one, two, or four or five years have elapsed. I can only roughly tell the passage of time by judging the changes in the appearance and pursuits of my fellows.

Also I can apply the logic of events to the various happenings. For instance, there is no doubt whatever that my mother and I were treed by the wild pigs and fled and fell in the days before I made the acquaintance of Lop Ear, who became what I may call my boyhood chum. And it is just as conclusive that between these two periods I must have left my mother.

I have no memory of my father than the one I have given. Never in the years that followed did he reappear. And from my knowledge of the times the only explanation possible lies in that he perished shortly after the adventure with the wild pigs. That it must have been an untimely end there is no discussion. He was in full vigor, and only sudden and violent death could have taken him off. But I know not the manner of his going—whether he was drowned in the river or was swallowed by a snake or went into the stomach of old Saber Tooth, the tiger, is beyond my knowledge.

For know that I remember only the things I saw myself, with my own eyes, in those prehistoric days. If my mother knew my father's end she never told me. For that matter I doubt if she had a vocabulary adequate to convey such information. Perhaps, all told the folk in that day had a vocabulary of thirty or forty sounds.

I call them sounds rather than words because sounds they were primarily. They had no fixed values to be altered by adjectives and adverbs. The latter were tools of speech not yet invented. Instead of qualifying nouns or verbs by the use of adjectives and adverbs, we qualified sounds by intonation, by changes in quantity and pitch, by retarding and by accelerating. The length of time employed in the utterance of a particular sound shaded its meaning.

We had no conjugation. One judged the tense by the context. We talked only concrete things because we thought only concrete things; also we depended largely on pantomime. The simplest abstraction was practically beyond our thinking, and when one did happen to think one he was hard put to communicate it to his fellows. There were no sounds for it. He was pressing beyond the limits of his vocabulary. If he invented sounds for it his fellows did not understand the sounds. Then it was that he fell back on pantomime, illustrating the thought wherever possible and at the same time repeating the new sound over and over again.

Thus language grew. By the few sounds we possessed we were enabled to think a short distance beyond those sounds; then came the need for new sounds wherewith to express the new thought. Sometimes, however, we thought too long a distance in advance of our sounds, managed to achieve abstractions (dim ones, I grant), which we failed utterly to make known to other folk. After all, language did not grow fast in that day.

Oh, believe me, we were amazingly simple. But we did know a lot that is not known today. We could twitch our ears, prick them up and flatten them down at will. And we could scratch between our shoulders with ease. We could throw stones with our feet. I have done it many a time. And for that matter, I could keep my knees straight, bend forward from the hips and touch, not the tips of my fingers, but the points of my elbows, to the ground. And as for bird nesting—well I only wish the twentieth century boy could see us. But we made no collection of eggs. We ate them.

I remember—but I outrun my story. First let me tell of Lop Ear and our friendship. Very early in my life I separated from my mother. Possibly this was because after the death of my father she took to herself a second husband. I have few recollections of him, and they are not of the best. He was a light fellow. There was no solidity to him. He was too voluble. His infernal chattering worries me even now as I think of it. His mind was too inconsequential to permit him to possess purpose. Monkeys in their cages always remind me of him. He was monkeyish. That is the best description I can give of him.

He hated me from the first. And I quickly learned to be afraid of him and his malicious pranks. Whenever he came in sight I crept close to my mother and clung to her. But I was growing older all the time, and it was inevitable that I should [illegible] stray from her and stray [illegible] and farther. And then were the opportunities that the Chatterer waited for. (I may as well explain that we bore no names in those days; yet were known by any name. For the sake of convenience I have myself given names to the various folk I was more closely in contact with, and the "Chatterer" is the most fitting description I can find for that precious stepfather of mine. As for me, I have named myself "Big Tooth." My eye teeth were pronounced[illegible] large.)

But to return to the Chatterer. He persistently terrorized me. He was always pinching me and cuffing me, and on occasion he was not above biting me. Often my mother interfered, and the way she made his fur fly was a joy to see. But the result of all this was a beautiful and unending family quarrel, in which I was the bone of contention.

(To be Continued)

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate Assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p.m., and that unless said taxes thereon, with ten cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and a ten per cent will be added thereto.

Nov. 13, 1916
Apr. 25, 1917

NEWS REPORTER VISITS COMPANY B

A representative of the News traveled over to San Francisco and looked up the boys of Company B at their encampment at Fort Mason, where they are guarding the transport docks, yesterday. The first thing that attracted his attention was the kitchen (a temporary one). The field kitchen was equipped with two large caldrons, from which palate-tickling aromas filled the nostrils. Next to the kitchen was the store room, which was fairly well stocked with edibles. Up against the side of the kitchen sat a private cleaning rhubarb, slowly, in a sort of take-my-time way. A little further on one was splitting wood vigorously. To one side Captain Griffin with his parents and his family were having dinner at a table spread in the open and swept by the bay breezes. The News man walked on to the main encampment on a little knoll, where thirteen tents were pitched in a row with three at right angles at one end. The clicking of a typewriter attracted his attention towards a tent, in front of which stood a bulletin board with lists of those on liberty leave and various notices, but among them was one that showed the spirit of the encampment. It read: "Notice—All those who desire to take their semi-annual bath may do so at—" etc. It proved to be the office tent, where Sargeant Dick Mannering, Sargeant "Chubby" Yenne and a number of others were receiving and giving orders. He passed around a few copies of the Richmond News, which was very enthusiastically received and read from front to back, ads, resolutions and all. At one of the tables the company bugler, a boyish fellow, was reading one of Oliver Optic's stories, a big army revolver, that looked very much out of place, dangling at his side. He chatted for a while with Sargeant Mannering who said they were all enjoying themselves, liked the location they were given.

"Say," he exclaimed, "where do those other Richmond papers get that bunk about us going to guard the Panama Canal A lot they know about it."

The camp mascot is a black cat with its four kittens (one for each sargeant), born on Friday, the 13th, in tent 13. Ought to be some luck here.

Captain Griffin in an interview said that they were all in the best of health—out of 64men only one on the hospital list. He is glad they are so close to home. But there is one thing that troubled him—they are not up to their full strength of 150. He needs recruits, but no roughnecks, as he has a pretty decent bunch of fellows now. He said they would stay there at least a year, and his contention is upheld by the fact that their permanent kitchen and mess hall will be built today, and plans for the flooring are ready, for which he has $1800. Enough supplies were ordered to last six months—six cords of wood and two tons of coal. Telephone service has been installed. Captain Griffin says that home folks will be made welcome, and places will be set for them at the mess table.

Arthur McCrary, who was with Company B at the border, and later with Company K, has rejoined Co. B, having exchanged with Jack Spellman, who goes from Co. B to Co. K at Dunsmore.

The boys would be glad to get cribbage boards, checker boards and magazines.

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Every home that is built in Richmond insures a certain amount of cash being spent monthly with our home merchants. The editor of this paper has always advocated the encouragement of trading with our home merchants. Right here in Richmond our merchants carry complete stocks of all lines of goods and were the employes of our industrial plants able to secure homes here, they would of course do their trading at home. But, it is certain that those who are compelled to take street cars to nearby cities to their homes, will spend their money where they live. This is why we are for any place that will add to the number of modern residences in Richmond and we wish Mr. Tapscott all success in building up Tapscott Park.

MACCABEE MEETING.

All officers and members of Richmond Review No. 50, W. B. A., of the Maccabees, are requested to be present Monday night. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of Marie Church, Com.

M. Hansen has moved into a house he has built on 29th street.

OPENING WAS A SUCCESS.

Eberhart, the stationer, expected that when he opened his new stationery store in Richmond he would get away to a pretty fair start, but he had no idea that his opening day would be the success that it was. The store was crowded all day yesterday, and hundreds received souvenirs—little flag pins, memorandum books, and for the kids there were whistles. Mr. Eberhart was congratulated on all sides for his business acumen in coming to Richmond.

HIGHBINDERS ARRESTED.

The Chinese, suspected of being the highbinders who murdered two of their countrymen and seriously wounded a Chinese boy in a tong war at Martinez Friday night, as related in the News yesterday morning, were arrested at Pinole yesterday and taken to the county jail. One had a bullet wound in the hand. The men who were shot had attended a moving picture show and were on their way home when ambushed. The men who were slain returned the fire.

FAREWELL TO MRS. WILSON.

Mrs. A. P. Schwartz of 28th and Llorida streets gave a farewell party yesterday for Mrs. W. F. Wilson, who is leaving for a trip to Denver, her old home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Purcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schwartz. Mrs. Wilson was presented a very beautiful gift by the ladies. Dainty refreshments were served.

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Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit to be made to look like new, let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidentally, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of the par value of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and 6-100 ($2,396.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum [illegible] after the 8th day of April, [illegible] under and pursuant to [illegible] Intention No. 389, for the [illegible] of a portion of First Street [illegible] of Richmond, which [illegible] contained the following: [illegible] is hereby given that [illegible] represent unpaid assessments [illegible] interest at the rate [illegible] cent per annum, [illegible] der in the manner [illegible] provement Bonds [illegible] installment of [illegible] ture five (5) [illegible] of July next [illegible] months from [illegible] Each bid [illegible] a certified check [illegible] Clerk of the [illegible] less than ten [illegible] amount of [illegible] The Council [illegible] ject any [illegible]
Dated [illegible]
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